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TO:

Examiner Olson

Attached is an Amendment being filed in response to the Examiner's letter dated October 5, 2005.

It is not believed that any fees are required. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>09-0457</u>.

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AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's letter of October 5, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the examiner reconsider the rejection of claims 1-12, 15, 16 and 18, and allow these claims.